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Dr. Small's article is illustrated with five fine plates of a fern grotto and of various species in their natural surroundings.

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### American Fern Society

Dr. O. E. Jennings, Judge of Elections for this year, reports the results of the October balloting as follows. All the proposed amendments to the Constitution were adopted, the first three by 96 votes for to none against, the fourth by 95 for and one against. The vote for officers was: for President, William R. Maxon, 104; for Vice-President, Miss M. A. Marshall, 103, Mrs. Carlotta C. Hall, 1; for Secretary, Stewart H. Burnham, 104; for Treasurer, J. G. Underwood, 104. Eight members who voted for officers failed to vote, either pro or con, on the amendments.

The editors wish to make grateful acknowledgment of a generous gift of ten dollars from Mr. F. C. Greene for the general purposes of the JOURNAL and of smaller, but none the less welcome, gifts for illustrations from Miss Anne S. Angell, Miss Annie Lorenz, Miss Nellie Mirick and Dr. Herman Burgin.

The Society has recently received the gift of six volumes of the *Fern Bulletin* from Dr. Ruth Marshall; also six numbers of the *Bulletin* from Prof. S. Fred Prince and a copy of the rare number three of volume one of the JOURNAL. Mr. Carl Christensen has presented copies of four of his recent papers, *New Species of Hymenophyllaceae from Madagascar*, *Monograph of the Genus Dryopteris, Part II*, *The Pteridophyta of the Juan Fernandez Islands* and *The Ferns of Easter Island*. The last two were written in collaboration with Dr. Carl Skottsberg. All of the four are, or soon will be, available for lending to members.

## New members:

Cleveland, Mrs. Frederick, 70 Winter St., Norwood, Mass.  
Morrill, Mrs. Frank A., 87 Walpole St., Norwood, Mass.  
Patterson, Miss Roberta M., 422 Randolph St., N. W., Washington,  
D. C.

## Changes of address:

Anderson, Miss Flora C., 327 South Henderson St., Bloomington,  
Ind.  
Angell, Miss Anne S., McVeigh Farm, R. D. No. 1, Brattleboro, Vt.  
Burnham, Stewart H., Dept. of Botany, College of Agriculture,  
Ithaca, N. Y.  
Cornman, Mrs. L. R., Camp Kearney, San Diego Co., Cal.  
Fellows, Dr. Dana W., 7671 Amboy Road, Tottenville, Staten Is-  
land, N. Y.  
Stratton, Mrs. G. H., 439 Rebecca Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.  
Wilcox, Prof. Alice W., Brennan College, Gainesville, Ga.

Miss Pauline Kaufman, 173 East 124th St., New York City, wishes to sell the following: *Fern Bulletin*, 1898 to 1901, 1903 to 1905, 1908 to 1910, all inclusive; *Fern Bulletin* for 1902, July number missing, and for 1906, no 4 missing; FERN JOURNAL for 1911 complete and for 1912 with no. 3 missing.—Adv.

As indicated in the report of the Judge of Elections above, membership dues are now, by vote of the Society, \$1.50 per year. Please remit promptly; do not wait to hear from the Treasurer. An advance in the price of back numbers of the JOURNAL will take effect February 1st, 1921.

The JOURNAL is very late this time; the editors feel, however, that the apologies which are undoubtedly called for should come, not from them, but from the post office department, which lost, mislaid or stole the manuscript for this number en route to the printer.